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- 1. About one kilometer from Swidnica (\$50/V87) on the left side of the highway to Walbrzych (Waldenburg), Soviet troops are garrisoned in modern-type installations. Four of these large blocks are used as barracks; each block contains about 50 rooms. The barracks area is surrounded by a high iron fence with guards stationed on the highway side. Troops hold gymnastic drills daily in a square across the street, facing the barracks.
- This Soviet infantry regiment is equipped with the following arms: PPSz machine guns, Dehtariev light automatic rifles, heavy machine guns, and mortars.
- 3. The families of Soviet officers and non-commissioned officers are quartered in the southern section of Swidnica. They have their own private stores and workshops in order to avoid contacts with Poles.
- 4. A Soviet military airbase is located at the northern end of Swidnica. The southern part of this base borders the town; the highway to Wroclaw borders the western part; and the northern sections point toward a sugar factory in Pszenno (Weizenrodau P51/H18). The Jaworzyna Slaska (Koenigszelt) Wroclaw (Breslau) railroad line is located on the eastern part of this field.
- 5. The field has three small hangars; there are no special auxiliary installations. Usually five to ten planes (one or two-motor) can be observed. The airfield is used as an air connection with Soviet headquarters in Lignica (Liegnitz).



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